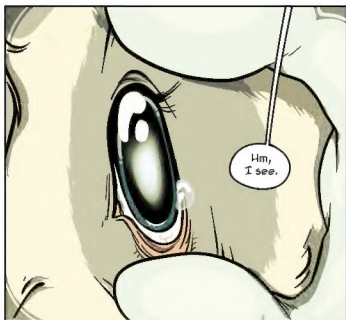


POPPY

INCITES A GANG WAR







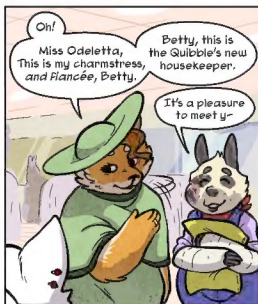
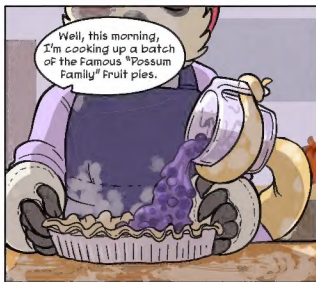




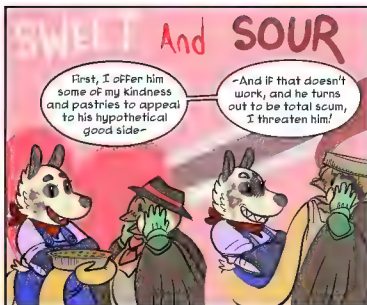
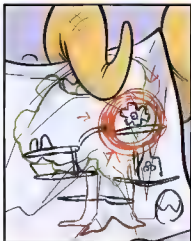
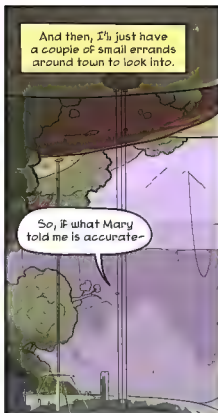


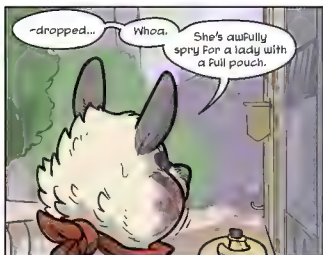
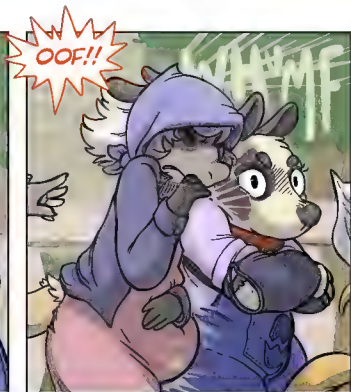














THIS
MUCH

You wanna run
that by me again,
clockbelly?

...Uh,
okay.

"Excuse me, boys.
I'm lost, and could
use some direc-"

OH,
I'LL SAY,
"YOU'RE
LOST."

This is
Steel Wool
territory.

We don't
take too kind
to your kindly
around here.

My kindly"

HEY,
NUMB
SKULL!!

Maah-wuh?

Why is
everyone
around here
so rude

Those horns
must be curling
into your brain!

I thought we told
you "Stale Fools" to
stay off OUR turf!!

Aw scat-
Baaahss,
it's Miss RUFUS!
Flock again.

Meanwhile:

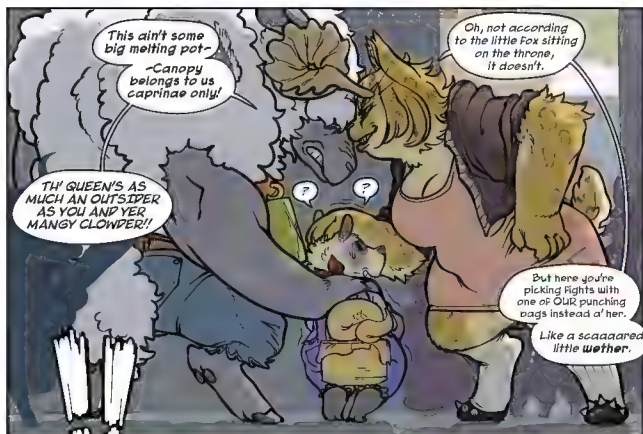
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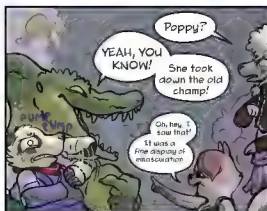
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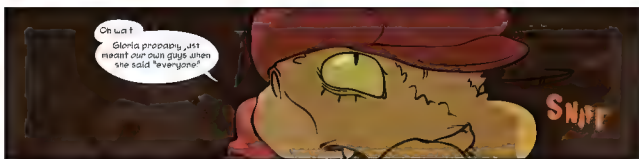
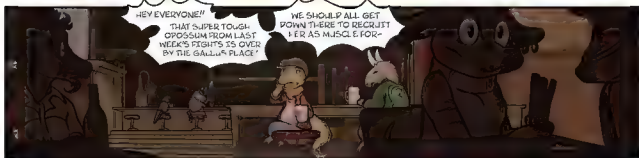
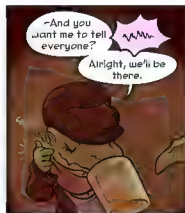
I'm glad that
lady's broobery scent
is so strong, but-

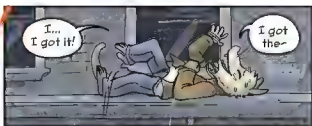
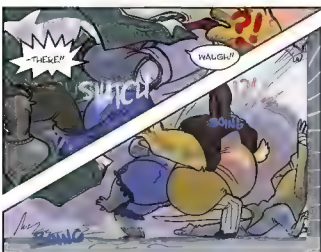
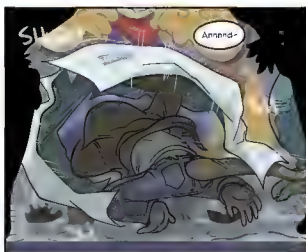
GRNNN|NRRN

-It sure isn't
helping my empty
stomach...

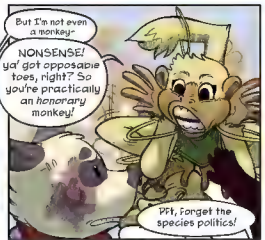
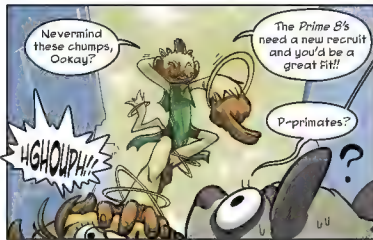


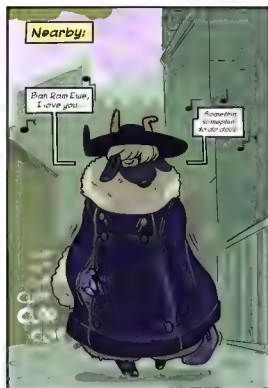












Nearby:

Bah Ram Eue,
I love you!

Apostrophe
Sir Mungus the Great



Veeeeeefee



This is
Fazz!

Hey, it's Arn.
Boss wants you
to check on a
thing.

Yeah?



Little Birdy's
noticed some trouble
in your part of town.

Folks getting
stirred up over some
crippled clockbely.

Ugh,
Charlie?

Nah, it's a
lady.
Possibly
dangerous.



You want
me to bend her
out of shape?

Don't try it. She's
the one who messed up
Valente last week



Oh my.

Well, sure, I'll take
a quick peek since
it's on the way.



Mm~

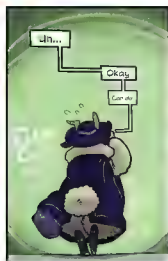
Yeah, I'll
tell her



Boss has another
message for you.



He says to stop singing
"that obnoxious sheep pop
song"! It's giving him
a headache.



uh...

Okay

Car du



Look, I think there's
been some kind of silly
misunderstanding



While I do appreciate that you're technically no longer fighting over MB,

when I said, "stop fighting over me,"

what I actually meant was~

— STOP FIGHTING!! PERIOD.



~And we're sick of your replies always hogging the good sunbathing spots!

AHAHA YES, I ACCEPT THIS PUNCH.

also doing

I'm really angry at everyone for my own size-based insecurities!



Beating each other in broad daylight isn't going to solve your problems!

She's right!

We should attack our enemies while they sleep, when they're not expecting it.

What? No!

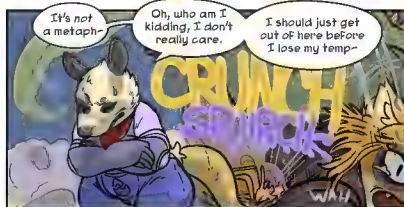


You should be trying to find common ground with one another!

So you're saying we should team up in mobs in order to "solve the problem" of destroying our rivals?!

I LITERALLY DID NOT SAY THAT

Put "finding common ground" is clearly just a metaphor for "ganging up on each other."

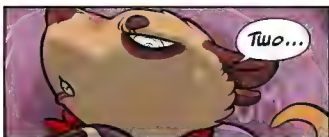


It's not a metaphor~

Oh, who am I kidding, I don't really care.

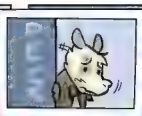
I should just get out of here before I lose my temp~

CRUNCH





ugh, what awful sounds. I'm almost scared to look.



sh- SHE'S FINE?!

Mrs. Possum, uh, Ma'am, we can go buy some new pes for you.

If you need



-well, they shouldn't have unged at me.

Did they think I was just bluffing or something?

Marco, be a dear and make sure those boys get to the hosp ta, hm?

Y-yeah of course, boss

It's a good thing my arms don't work right now

I sught'a killed one of them by accident, otherwise

honestly though, you kids need to clean up your act!

She's more than fine, she's got them all spooked slipeess!

My instincts are telling me to get away from this lady!!



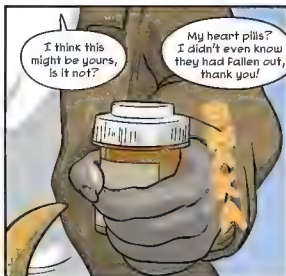
...Although...
If I can get on her good side, then-



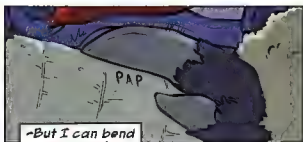
Miiiiiss!!

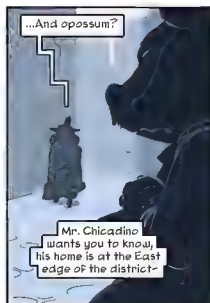
It's a good thing I was able to find you!

Oh, it's you!













Aria!



